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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on March 6, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 7.

Please replace claims 1, 2, 12, 15, 16, 18 and 19 as follows:

1. (Amended) An ink for an ink jet comprising a coloring composition comprising:

(a) a dispersion medium; and

(b) coloring particulates comprising:

(b-1) a polymer which is selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, polyesters, polyamides, polyureas and polycarbonates; and

(b-2) an oil-soluble dye represented by formula (1):